

Dachshund (Standard & Miniature)

Standard Dachshund:

Sizes average height 8-9 inches and weight over 11 lbs. (usually 16-32 lbs.)

Miniature Dachshund:

Sizes average height 5-6 inches and weight under 11 lbs.

Standards:

1. Fine, slightly arched muzzle.
2. Little perceptible stop.
3. Almond shaped eyes.
4. High-set, rounded ears.
5. Back straight and long.
6. Legs short.
7. Tail set as a continuation of top line.
8. Breastbone strongly prominent.
9. All colors are acceptable, except white as a small patch on the chest; which is permissible but not desirable.
10. Three coat types: Smooth-haired, Long-haired, and Wire-Haired.